GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL GRANT FOR DERAILED POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from the Government of Orissa for providing special financial grant for the derailed power sector to bring back on the rail;

(b) if so, the amount of financial assistance sought; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Government of Orissa entered into a Memorandum of Understanding withthe Ministry of Power on 1.6.2001 for undertaking reforms in the power sector in a time bound manner. Under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme(APDRP), Orissa has been sanctioned an amount of Rs.38 crores for renovation and modernisation/renovation and uprating during the year 2000-01. An amount of Rs.14.72 crores was released during the year 2002-03 for metering and distribution transformers under sub-transmission & distribution.